PINAL COUNTY Hand Count / Early Ballot Audit Report

November 8, 2022 General Election

Synopsis:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602(B), (F), Pinal County Elections Department conducted the hand count/early ballot audit for the November 8, 2022 General Election. Two (2) precincts were counted, as required by statute.

The hand count began on November 9, at 3:00 p.m. The Pinal County Democrat and Republican Party Chairs each appointed four people to serve as Hand Count Board Members.

Pinal County's ballots had five contested races in the Federal category, six contested races in the Statewide category, and ten contested races in the Legislative category. There were ten Statewide Ballot Measures. Using a random selection method, the following races were selected for the hand count: (1) U.S. Representative Congress-District 2; (2) Corporation Commission; (3) State Senator-District 7 (4) Ballot Measure 211.

Tokens were created for each of the 97 polling places. Several of the polling places had multiple co-located precincts. All ballots were accounted for in the central counting location before the selection process started. Precincts 27 and 52 were selected by blindly pulling two labeled tokens out of a bowl. All ballots cast in these precincts were tabulated on ES&S DS850 optical scanning equipment.

For the early ballot audit, 1% of the early ballots were randomly selected in three (3) batches that contained an aggregate total of 1,041 ballots. This was based on total number of early ballots tabulated, 80,771, as of November 8, 2022. As of November 9, 2022, there was an estimated balance of approximately 23,000 early ballots left to be processed, for a total of approximately 103,771.

The hand count was completed in the afternoon of November 11, 2022. There were zero (0) discrepancies between the machine count and the hand count of the early ballots. There was one (1) discrepancy between the machine count and the hand count of the precinct ballots. The Hand Count Board recounted each of the three races where there was a one vote difference. The Board attributed the discrepancy to a ballot that they discerned had voted a race but the machine did not.

The aggregate precinct and early ballot reports are attached.

Virginia Ross

Pinal County Elections Director

AGGREGATE - PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

ace Category: Federal	Race: U.S. REPRESENTAT	VE IN CONGRESS -	DISTRICT 2	
recinct 27 and 52	Hand Count Total		hine Count Total	Absolute Difference
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om O'Halleran	79	78		l vote over
Cotals:			Aggregated M	argin
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Margin = Absolute Differ	rence ÷ Machine Count X 100			
tace Category: Statewide	Race: Corporation Commission			
Precinct 27 &52	Hand Count Total	Mac	Machine Count Total	
Nick Myers	287	287		Absolute Difference
Kevin Thompson	254	254		
andra Kennedy	69	68		1 vote over
auren Kuby	51	51		
	661	660	Aggregated M	argin
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Race Category Legislative	Race:			
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Batch #'s 1, 2, 3 – Machines #1, 2, 3	484	484	0
Nick Meyers Kevin Thompson	479	479	0
Lauren Kuby	433	433	
Sandra Kennedy	450	450	
Totals:	1846	1846	0
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Race Category: Statewide R	ace: Proposition 211		
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No	218	218	
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Eli Crane	203	203	
Tom O'Halleran	218	218	
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